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PART I.

Notifications by the Dewan to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 9th February 1884.

No. 314.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack in the Town of Chikmagalur and in the District of Kadur comprising the undermentioned taluks as revised by the Dewan's Notifications Nos. 131, dated 21st November 1882, 138, dated 25th November 1882, 146, dated 7th December 1882, 2, dated 4th January 1883, 274, dated 16th November 1883, and 288, dated 14th December 1883 :—

1. Chikmagalur.
2. Kadur.
3. Mudgere.
4. Tarikere.
5. Koppa, including Yedahalli Deputy Amildar's charge.

2. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth for a period of three years from the 1st April 1884 to the 31st March 1887. It will not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of European wines and spirits, or of beer.

3. The tenders must specify the minimum revenue which the tenderers will guarantee yearly to Government. The rates of duty, inclusive of the local cess of one anna on every rupee of duty, as well as the wholesale prices at which the arrack is to be issued by the contractors, being fixed by Government as hereinafter provided, no tenders for such rates will be considered.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or in Government securities and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack," and must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner so as to reach him on or before Tuesday, the 26th February 1884, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner in his Office at Chikmagalur at 1 P. M. on the 26th February 1884, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Dewan, who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

5. The applicants whose tenders are selected by the Deputy Commissioner for submission to the Dewan, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th (or one month's instalment) of the minimum annual revenue guaranteed by them; failing which, the deposit made with the tenders will be forfeited.

6. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Dewan, shall, within 8 days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur a further sum in cash or in Government securities to make up with the deposits previously made, a sum equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The minimum annual revenue guaranteed shall be payable to Government in twelve equal monthly instalments. The contractor shall pay into the District Treasury of Kadur the whole amount of the duty inclusive of the local cess payable to Government at the rates fixed by Government on the arrack issued from the distillery in each month on or before the 15th of the following month. If the duty payable on the issues of arrack up to the end of any month be not sufficient to make up the amount of the monthly instalments of the minimum guaranteed revenue up to that month, the contractor shall pay such further sum as may be required to make up the deficiency. The excess sale of any month shall be available to make up any deficiency in any other month of the same official year. If the above payments are not made on or before the 15th of the month following that for which they are due, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged from that date on all the arrears outstanding; and should the default continue after the lapse of the month in which the payments are due, the arrears with the interest due shall be recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the contractor in the manner provided for by the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. And it shall further be at the discretion of the Dewan upon the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur to declare the contract cancelled, to direct the forfeiture of the deposit made by the contractor, and to cause the business to be carried on by Government officers or otherwise, at the expense and risk of the contractor, during the unexpired period of his contract.

II. The accounts for each year shall be closed separately. If the duty payable to Government on the arrack issued during the year exceed the minimum revenue guaranteed for the year, the contractor will be allowed a deduction from the duty payable by him equal to one anna on every rupee of the amount of such excess. But the excess of one year will not be available to make up any deficiency in the amount of the guaranteed revenue of any other year of the contract.

III. The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery at Chikmagalur or at such other place as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner and to establish wholesale depôts in such places as shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. The distillery and depôts shall be open at all times for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for that purpose. No arrack shall be taken out of the distillery until it has been measured and tested by an official appointed for that purpose. The contractor will further be required to pay monthly to Government such annual rent for the use of the

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distillery buildings as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, calculating at the rate of 6 per cent on the value of those buildings, and to keep the said buildings in a state of thorough repair. The contractor shall take over any arrack distilled by the previous contractors which may remain as stock on hand on the 1st April 1884, paying to them such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner with the sanction of the Dewan.

IV. The arrack manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Deputy Commissioner and be of good quality, and shall be shown to, and passed by, the Distillery Supervisor or other official appointed for the purpose before being received into the distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the arrack after it has been made, and all the ingredients used shall be in the established initial proportion or in such other proportion as may hereafter be fixed by Government so as to ensure a proper control by the officers of Government over the results of the distillation effected by the contractor daily.

V. The contractor shall keep true and correct accounts in the prescribed forms of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured, received and issued in the distillery and in each depôt, and of all the materials received and expended daily at the distillery. He shall produce such accounts whenever required to do so for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner, the Supervisor or any other official appointed for the purpose.

VI. The distiller shall be bound always to have a month's supply of liquor in store, and in order that this may be the case from 1st April 1884, he will be allowed to commence distilling before that date, provided that no liquor so distilled shall be sold or passed out of his custody or that of his employés before the 1st April 1884. The contractor shall be allowed to have wholesale shops in all Taluk Kasabas and large towns approved of by the Deputy Commissioner. A list of all such places will be furnished on application to the Deputy Commissioner and the contractor shall pay the prescribed license fee of Rs. 2 per shop per month.

VII. The contractor shall not sell arrack by retail either in the distillery or in the wholesale shops except as provided for in the rules laid down under Conditions X and XII.

VIII. The retail shops will be under the management of the Deputy Commissioner and in Municipal towns, where so ordered by the Dewan, under the Municipal President or Vice-President of such towns ; and no new retail shops shall be opened except with their sanction and at such places appointed by them, and they are competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency without any claim to compensation on the part of the contractor.

IX. Licenses for the retail shops will be issued in the usual form by the above officers on payment of such rates of license fees as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Government.

The licenses will provide for the sale of the arrack at the regulated prices and at the prescribed strength and for other necessary conditions. The retail vendors will be required to procure their liquor from such wholesale shops as may be nearest to them or from such others as they may elect once yearly to take it from. They will also be required to permit the contractor or his agent, the Excise officers, or any public servant duly authorized, free access to their shops in order to see that no irregularities take place, and to keep true and correct accounts of the quantity and strength of liquor received by them each day, and the prices charged for the same, and to produce the accounts for inspection whenever required so to do by the contractor or his agents, or any Government official authorized to call for them.

X. The following rules regarding the issue of the arrack from the distillery shall be observed :—

(*a*) No arrack shall ordinarily be issued at a strength above 20° under Proof, but should the contractor or retail vendor desire to issue at a higher strength than the above, the spirit so issued shall not be of a greater strength than Proof. Liquor of strength at Proof shall be issued from the distillery in two dozen quart bottles, four dozen pints and so on for lower denominations of flasks as for English and foreign spirits ; and it shall be sold by wholesale to retail vendors in bottles intact as issued from the distillery with the seals affixed on them by the Supervisor and under cover of the Supervisor's passes. The retail vendors shall issue such liquor only to respectable persons known to them on separate passes granted by the Supervisor to the retail vendors, and both wholesale and retail dealers shall account for such sales separately in the forms prescribed.

(*b*) Should the contractor wish to issue liquor of higher strength than Proof, he should obtain the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner therefor, through the Supervisor, who shall quote the same and issue passes accordingly to wholesale shops, and liquor so issued shall be sold and accounted for, as provided in Clause (*a*) of this para.

(*c*) All liquor issued at a strength above 20° under Proof and up to Proof shall be charged the duty on Proof, the rate on above Proof being raised proportionately according to the hydrometer's scales.

(*d*) No spirit below 20° under Proof shall be ordinarily issued from the distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under Proof, liquor at 30° under Proof may be specially issued from the distillery at proportionately reduced rates of duty, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the wholesale depôts and in the retail shops.

XI. The arrack shall be sold as issued from the distillery and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner either in the wholesale or retail shops.

XII. The Government duty including the local cess of one anna in the rupee payable on arrack of the strength of 20° under Proof, as well as the prices at which the same shall be sold (unadulterated and undiluted) at the wholesale and retail shops, are hereby fixed as specified in the following table :—

Town or District.	Spirits 20° under Proof.											
	Duty per gallon.			Wholesale price per gallon.			Retail price.					
							Per gallon.			Per dram.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
The Town of Chikmagalur	3	0	0	4	6	4	5	0	0	0	1	8
The rest of the District	2	4	0	3	14	0	4	8	0	0	1	6

The prices for Proof and 30° under Proof and the duty chargeable thereon as well as for all strengths over and under those strengths, shall be regulated proportionately on the rates above specified for 20° under Proof in accordance with Casella's rules which accompany each case of Government hydrometers. Nothing in these rules shall preclude the Supervisor, upon written application made to him for that purpose, from granting to respectable private individuals, and to Hospitals, Museums and other public institutions, liquor of any strength above 20° under Proof and up to 30° over Proof in quantities of not less than one ordinary quart bottle and not exceeding 2 gallons at wholesale rates of price. Higher strengths shall not be issued except in urgent cases and upon the special sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

XIII. On account of wastage, a discount or deduction of 2 per cent shall be allowed on the duty payable on liquor issued from the distillery for sale beyond the Municipal limits of the Town of Chikmagalur.

XIV. The contractor shall cause every person whom he may employ to superintend the distillery or wholesale shops or depôts, to execute, previous to such employment, such engagements as are compatible with the above conditions, and such engagements shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner of the District within one month from the 1st April 1884. The contractor will moreover use his best endeavours to secure on the part of all persons employed by him in the manufacture, carriage and sale of arrack, a strict adherence to the provisions of the engagements entered into by them, and of the law, and if it come to his knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been committed, he will bring the circumstance to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner in order that the penalties prescribed for the offence may be enforced, and further dismiss the offender from his service if required so to do by the Deputy Commissioner.

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XV. The contractor shall conform to any additional rules that may be prescribed from time to time by the Government, not inconsistent with the terms of the contract, and he shall see that all his employés give full effect to the rules and orders passed by Government for the custody and regulation of the stock distilled and passed out, the cleanliness of all vessels used, the tinning of metal vessels, the watch, ward and sanitary condition of the enclosure, and other matters affecting either the Government or the contractor's interests, or both.

XVI. If any wilful breach of any of the above conditions is committed by the contractor, or with his connivance and privity by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of arrack, it shall be at the discretion of the Dewan to cancel the contract and declare the deposit forfeited and cause the business to be carried on as provided in Condition I.

XVII. The Government may allow the contractor, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by Government in that behalf to manufacture and sell Colombo or other kinds of arrack or liquor, but no deductions shall be allowed therefor on the revenue realized from the ordinary country arrack adverted to in this Notification.

7. The following table shows the annual quantity of liquor issued during past years in the District :—

	1870—71	1871—72	1872—73	1873—74	1874—75	1875—76	1876—77	1877—78	1878—79	1879—80	1880—81	1881—82	1882—83
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Kadur District.	22,396	20,657	22,791	28,378	17,680	14,360	15,336	13,483	10,178	11,242	14,707	17,175	14,966

The 9th February 1884.

No. 315.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack in the Town and in the District of Shimoga consisting of the undermentioned taluks as revised by the Dewan's Notifications Nos. 129, dated 13th November 1882, 130 and 131, dated 21st November 1882, and 146, dated 7th December 1882 :—

1. Shimoga, including Kumsi Deputy Amildar's charge.
2. Tirthahalli.
3. Channagiri.
4. Sagar.
5. Nagar.
6. Sorab.
7. Honnali.
8. Shikarpur.
9. Davangere.

2. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth for a period of three years from the 1st April 1884 to the 31st March 1887. It will not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of European wines and spirits, or of beer.

3. The tenders must specify the minimum revenue which the tenderers will guarantee yearly to Government. The rates of duty, inclusive of the local cess of one annna on every rupee of duty, as well as the wholesale prices at which the arrack is to be issued by the contractors, being fixed by Government as hereinafter provided, no tenders for such rates will be considered.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash, or in Government securities and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack," and must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner so as to reach him on or before 1 P. M. on Friday the 29th February 1884, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner in his Office at Shimoga at 1 P. M. on the 29th February 1884, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Dewan, who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

5. The applicants whose tenders are selected for submission to the Dewan will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th (or one month's instalment) of the minimum annual revenue guaranteed by them ; failing which, the deposit made with the tenders will be forfeited.

6. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Dewan, shall, within 8 days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga a further sum in cash or in Government securities to make up with the deposits previously made, a sum equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The minimum annual revenue guaranteed shall be payable to Government in twelve equal monthly instalments. The contractor shall pay into the District Treasury of Shimoga the whole amount of the duty inclusive of the local cess payable to Government at the rates fixed by Government on the arrack issued from the distillery in each month on or before the 15th of the following month. If the duty payable on the issues of arrack up to the end of any month be not sufficient to make up the amount of the monthly instalments of the minimum guaranteed revenue up to that month, the contractor shall pay such further sum as may be required to make up the deficiency. The excess sale of any month shall be available to make up any deficiency in any other month of the same official year. If the above payments are not made on or before the 15th of the month following that for which they are due, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged from that date on all the arrears outstanding ; and should the default continue after the lapse of the month in which the payments are due, the arrears with the interest due shall be recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the contractor in the manner provided for by the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. And it shall further be at the discretion of the Dewan upon the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga to declare the contract cancelled, to direct the forfeiture of the deposit made by the contractor, and to cause the business to be carried on by Government officers or otherwise, at the expense and risk of the contractor, during the unexpired period of his contract.

II. The accounts for each year shall be closed separately. If the duty payable to Government on the arrack issued during the year exceed the minimum revenue guaranteed for the year, the contractor will be allowed a deduction from the duty payable by him equal to one anna on every rupee of the amount of such excess. But the excess of one year will not be available to make up any deficiency in the amount of the guaranteed revenue of any other year of the contract.

III. The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Shimoga, or at such other place as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner and to establish wholesale depôts in such places as shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. The distillery and depôts shall be open at all times for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for that purpose. No arrack shall be taken out of the distillery until it has been measured and tested by an official appointed for that purpose. The contractor will further be required to pay monthly to Government such annual rent for the use of the distillery buildings as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, calculating at the rate of 6 per cent on the value of those buildings, and to keep the said buildings in a state of thorough repair. The contractor shall take over any arrack distilled by the previous contractors which may remain as stock on hand on the 1st April 1884, paying to them such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner with the sanction of the Dewan.

IV. The arrack manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Deputy Commissioner and be of good quality, and shall be shown to, and passed by, the Distillery Supervisor or other official appointed for the purpose before being received into the distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be

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used in distilling or put into the arrack after it has been made, and all the ingredients used shall be in the established initial proportion or in such other proportion as may hereafter be fixed by Government so as to ensure a proper control by the officers of Government over the results of the distillation effected by the contractor daily.

V. The contractor shall keep true and correct accounts in the prescribed forms of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured, received and issued in the distillery and in each depôt, and of all the materials received and expended daily at the distillery. He shall produce such accounts whenever required to do so for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner, the Supervisor or any other official appointed for the purpose.

VI. The distiller shall be bound always to have a month's supply of liquor in store, and in order that this may be the case from 1st April 1884, he will be allowed to commence distilling before that date, provided that no liquor so distilled shall be sold or passed out of his custody or that of his employés before the 1st April 1884. The contractor shall be allowed to have wholesale shops in all Taluk Kasabas and large towns approved of by the Deputy Commissioner. A list of all such places will be furnished on application to the Deputy Commissioner and the contractor shall pay the prescribed license fee of Rs. 2 per shop per month.

VII. The contractor shall not sell arrack by retail either in the distillery or in the wholesale shops except as provided for in the rules laid down under Conditions X and XII.

VIII. The retail shops will be under the management of the Deputy Commissioner and in Municipal towns, where so ordered by the Dewan, under the Municipal President or Vice-President of such towns; and no new retail shops shall be opened except with their sanction and at such places appointed by them, and they are competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency without any claim to compensation on the part of the contractor.

IX. Licenses for the retail shops will be issued in the usual form by the above officers on payment of such rates of license fees as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Government.

The licenses will provide for the sale of the arrack at the regulated prices and at the prescribed strength and for other necessary conditions. The retail vendors will be required to procure their liquor from such wholesale shops as may be nearest to them, or from such others as they may elect once yearly to take it from. They will also be required to permit the contractor or his agent, the Excise officers, or any public servant duly authorized, free access to their shops in order to see that no irregularities take place, and to keep true and correct accounts of the quantity and strength of liquor received by them each day, and the prices charged for the same, and to produce the accounts for inspection whenever required so to do by the contractor or his agents, or any Government official authorized to call for them.

X. The following rules regarding the issue of the arrack from the distillery shall be observed:—

(*a*) No arrack shall ordinarily be issued at a strength above 20° under Proof, but should the contractor or retail vendor desire to issue at a higher strength than the above, the spirit so issued shall not be of a greater strength than Proof. Liquor of strength at Proof shall be issued from the distillery in two dozen quart bottles, four dozen pints and so on for lower denominations of flasks as for English and foreign spirits; and it shall be sold by wholesale to retail vendors in bottles intact as issued from the distillery with the seals affixed on them by the Supervisor and under cover of the Supervisor's passes. The retail vendors shall issue such liquor only to respectable persons known to them on separate passes granted by the Supervisor to the retail vendors, and both wholesale and retail dealers shall account for such sales separately in the forms prescribed.

(*b*) Should the contractor wish to issue liquor of higher strength than Proof, he should obtain the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner therefor, through the Supervisor, who shall quote the same and issue passes accordingly to wholesale shops, and liquor so issued shall be sold and accounted for, as provided in Clause (*a*) of this para.

(c) All liquor issued at a strength above 20° under Proof and up to Proof shall be charged the duty on Proof, the rate on above Proof being raised proportionately according to the hydrometer's scales.

(d) No spirit below 20° under Proof shall be ordinarily issued from the distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under Proof, liquor at 30° under Proof may be specially issued from the distillery at proportionately reduced rates of duty, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the wholesale depôts and in the retail shops.

XI. The arrack shall be sold as issued from the distillery and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner either in the wholesale or retail shops.

XII. The Government duty including the local cess of one anna in the rupee payable on arrack of the strength of 20° under Proof, as well as the prices at which the same shall be sold (unadulterated and undiluted) at the wholesale and retail shops, are hereby fixed as specified in the following table :—

Town or District.	Spirits 20° under Proof.											
	Duty per gallon.			Wholesale price per gallon.			Retail price.					
							Per gallon.			Per dram.		
	Rs.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
The Town of Shimoga	2	12	0	4	6	4	5	0	0	0	1	8
The rest of the District	2	2	0	3	14	0	4	8	0	0	1	6

The prices for Proof and 30° under Proof and the duty chargeable thereon as well as for all strengths over and under those strengths, shall be regulated proportionately on the rates above specified for 20° under Proof in accordance with Casella's rules which accompany each case of Government hydrometers. Nothing in these rules shall preclude the Supervisor, upon written application made to him for that purpose, from granting to respectable private individuals, and to Hospitals, Museums and other public institutions, liquor of any strength above 20° under Proof and up to 30° over Proof in quantities of not less than one ordinary quart bottle and not exceeding 2 gallons at wholesale rates of price. Higher strengths shall not be issued except in urgent cases and upon the special sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

XIII. On account of wastage a discount or deduction of 2 per cent shall be allowed on the duty payable on liquor issued from the distillery for sale beyond the Municipal limits of the Town of Shimoga.

XIV. The contractor shall cause every person whom he may employ to superintend the distillery or wholesale shops or depôts, to execute, previous to such employment, such engagements as are compatible with the above conditions, and such engagements shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner of the District within one month from the 1st April 1884. The contractor will moreover use his best endeavours to secure on the part of all persons employed by him in the manufacture, carriage and sale of arrack, a strict adherenceto the provisions of the engagements entered into by them, and of the law, and if it come to his knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been committed, he will bring the circumstance to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner of the District in order that the penaltics prescribed for the offence may be enforced, and further dismiss the offender from his service, if required so to do by the Deputy Commissioner.

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XV. The contractor shall conform to any additional rules that may be prescribed from time to time by the Government, not inconsistent with the terms of the contract, and he shall see that all his employés give full effect to the rules and orders passed by Government for the custody and regulation of the stock distilled and passed out, the cleanliness of all vessels used, the tinning of metal vessels, the watch, ward and sanitary condition of the enclosure, and other matters affecting either the Government or the contractor's interests, or both.

XVI. If any wilful breach of any of the above conditions is committed by the contractor, or with his connivance and privity by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of arrack, it shall be at the discretion of the Dewan to cancel the contract and declare the deposit forfeited and cause the business to be carried on as provided in Condition I.

XVII. The Government may allow the contractor, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by Government in that behalf, to manufacture and sell Colombo or other kinds of arrack or liquor, but no deductions shall be allowed therefor on the revenue realized from the ordinary country arrack adverted to in this Notification.

7. The following table shows the annual quantity of liquor issued during past years :—

	1870—71 Gallons.	1871—72 Gallons.	1872—73 Gallons.	1873—74 Gallons.	1874—75 Gallons.	1875—76 Gallons.	1876—77 Gallons.	1877—78 Gallons.	1878—79 Gallons.	1879—80 Gallons.	1880—81 Gallons.	1881—82 Gallons.	1882—83 Gallons.
Shimoga District.	*27,259	*26,877	*32,202	*33,850	*23,590	*18,008	*19,821	*13,789	*10,789	*14,222	*14,590	21,855	20,253

*These figures from 1870—71 to 1880—81 do not include the issues to Davangere Taluk, which was afterwards added to the District.

The 9th February 1884.

No. 316.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy for 3 years, *viz.* from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1887, in the undermentioned three Taluks of the French Rocks Sub-Division and Holé Narsipur Taluk attached to the Mysore District, as revised by the Dewan's Notifications Nos. 136, 137 and 138, dated 25th November 1882, 165, dated 21st December 1882, 183, dated 23rd December 1882, 1 and 3, dated 4th January 1883, and 274, dated 16th November 1883 :—

1. Attikuppa.
2. Nagamangala.
3. Channarayapatna.
4. Holé Narsipur, including Arkalgud Deputy Amildar's charge.

2. Each tender must specify the annual amount offered, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government securities, and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Attikuppa, Nagamangala, Channarayapatna and Holé Narsipur Taluks."

3. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on or before noon on the 28th February 1884, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicant, whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered ; failing which, the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

5. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within eight days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner a sum, in cash or Government securities duly endorsed, which, with the sums previously deposited under para 3, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the lease otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the Dewan's sanction, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages, who are authorized by sannads, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M. except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

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IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one-hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Prices per Seer.					
	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
In Kasabas of Taluks ..	0	1	0	0	0	6
In Villages ..	0	0	6	0	0	4

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

The 9th February 1884.

No. 317.—The toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Kadur including the 4 taluks of the Hassan Sub-Division for 3 years from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1887 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur at Chikmagalur at 12 o'clock noon on the 3rd March 1884, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The toddy farm will not in the above term of 3 years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks, which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages. The District of Kadur and the Hassan Sub-Division comprise the undermentioned taluks as revised by the Dewan's Notifications Nos. 131, dated 21st November 1882, 138, dated 25th November 1882, 146, dated 7th December 1882, 2 and 3, dated 4th January 1883, 274, dated 16th November 1883, and 288, dated 14th December 1883 :—

1. Chikmagalur.
2. Kadur.
3. Mudgere.
4. Tarikere.
5. Koppa, including Yedahalli Deputy Amildar's charge.
6. Hassan.
7. Manjarabad.
8. Belur.
9. Arsikere.

} Hassan Sub-Division.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Dewan who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended for confirmation by the Dewan will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Dewan being announced, he will be required, within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, inclusive of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the Dewan's sanction, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannads, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M. except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

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VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land in the District and Sub-Division for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm or for manufacture into jaggory ; but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District or Sub-Division on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purposes of drawing toddy, and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Prices per Seer.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
In Kasabas of Taluks	0 1 4	0 0 6
In Villages	0 1 0	0 0 6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

The 9th February 1884.

No. 318.—The toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Shimoga for three years, *viz.* from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1887, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on the 7th March 1884, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The toddy farm will not in the above term of 3 years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages. The District of Shimoga comprises the undermentioned taluks as revised by the Dewan's Notifications Nos. 129, dated 13th November 1882, 130 and 131, dated 21st November 1882, and 146, dated 7th December 1882 :—

1. Shimoga including Kumsi Deputy Amildar's charge.
2. Tirthahalli.
3. Channagiri.
4. Sagar.
5. Nagar.
6. Sorab.
7. Honnali.
8. Shikarpur.
9. Davangere.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Dewan, who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended for confirmation by the Dewan will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Dewan being announced, he will be required, within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, inclusive of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Dewan's sanction to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Dewan.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannads, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Dewan.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste lands for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

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XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Prices per seer.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Shimoga Town	0	1	6	0	1	0
Channagiri and Honnali Taluks	0	1	0	0	0	6
All other parts of the District	0	1	6	0	0	6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed mohatarfa cart tax.

7. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

The 15th February 1884.

No. 320.—The absorption of the undermentioned two villages of the old Arkalgud Taluk, transferred to the Holé Narsipur Taluk, into their adjoining Asali villages, is sanctioned :—

Name of Magani.	No.	Name of Asali Village.	No.	Name of Village to be absorbed in those entered in column 3.	Collections.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Arkalgud ..	1	Neyegeri	1	Baichanhalli ..	160	
Nilvagal ..	2	Akkalvad ..	1	Dharmapur	30	

The 18th February 1884.

Reduction of Deposit for Arrack contract, from one-fourth to one-eighth of the yearly revenue guaranteed.

No 321.—In para 7 of the Dewan's Notification No. 304, dated 21st January 1884, inviting tenders for the arrack contract for Bangalore, Mysore and other places, for the words "a sum equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed," *read* "a sum equal to one-eighth of the yearly revenue guaranteed."

The 18th February 1884.

No. 322.—Velayudham Pille, Amildar of Tiptur, is granted three months' sick leave from the 4th February 1884.

The 22nd February 1884.

No. 323.—Mahomed Ali Khan, Deputy Amildar of Yedahalli in the Kadur District, is granted two months' privilege leave with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

Venkatvaradaiengar, Head Accountant, Kadur Deputy Commissioner's Office, is appointed to act as Deputy Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Yedahalli during the absence of Mahomed Ali Khan or until further orders.

No. 324.—Under Section 6 of the Registration Act III of 1877, Tirumalachar, Sheristadar of the Assistant Commissioner's Court, Mysore, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Mysore Taluk, until further orders, *vice* Ranga Rao removed to another appointment.

No. 325.—Mahabal Rao, Amildar, Mandya Taluk, is directed to take temporary charge of the Chamarajnagar Taluk, Mysore District.

No. 326.—Mir Nizamuddin Ali Khan, Deputy Amildar of Turvekere, is appointed to act as Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur District, during the absence of Amildar Velayudham Pille, on leave, or until further orders.

Nagesvaraiya, Police Inspector, Gubbi, is appointed to act as Deputy Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Turvekere during the absence of Mir Nizamuddin Ali Khan or until further orders.

The 21st March 1883.

No. 84.—Gentlemen desirous of seeing the Dewan on business are requested to call at the Office at 3 P. M. on Tuesdays, sending their cards to the Secretary the previous day.

2. Petitioners will be heard at the Office at 3 P. M. on Fridays.

By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

EDUCATION.

The 25th January 1884.

UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, SPECIAL TESTS, MAY 1884.

The next examination in the subjects prescribed for the Special Tests will be held on the 12th and following days of May next, at Bangalore.

Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned, so as to reach the Commissioner's Office in Madras on or before the 10th of March next, after which date no applications will be received. All applications should be prepared in the English language.

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The following is the sanctioned scale of fee :—

	Rs.
I-A—Judicial Test, Civil—Higher Grade	10
II-A— Do Criminal— do	7
III-A—Revenue Test, General— do	9
I-B—Judicial Test, Civil—Lower Grade	6
II-B— Do Criminal— do	6
III-B—Revenue Test, General— do	7
V— Do Sea Customs Department	4
VI—Account Test	5
Account Code only (to complete the tests prescribed in G. O., 11th May 1883, No. 585, for the Offices of Deputy Collector or Tahsildar)	3
VII-A—Translation Test, Higher Grade	6
VII-B— Do Lower Grade	4
VIII-A—Précis-writing, Higher Grade	4
VIII-B— Do Lower Grade	4

The prescribed fee must be paid in every case and into a Government Treasury. The fee will neither be returned nor reserved for a subsequent examination. A receipt for the fee will be given in the mofussil both on the face of the form of application and on a separate printed form. The latter should be retained by the Candidate.

Each application should be sent direct post-paid superscribed and addressed as follows :—

[*Application for admission to the Special Test Examinations.*]

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations,
Madras.

Each application must be accompanied by the required Vaccination certificate signed by a Medical Officer or Medical Subordinate of the rank given in the margin, showing that the Candidate has been vaccinated or has had the small-pox. In the case, however, of Candidates who produced such certificates at examinations held subsequent to the 31st December 1876, no further voucher of this description will be necessary.

Zillah Surgeon.
Sub-Assistant and Native Surgeon.
First and Second Class Apothecaries.
Superintendent of Vaccination.
Hospital Assistant.

Persons cannot be admitted to the Special Test Examinations unless they have been in the continuous service of Government since 1st January 1859, or have passed (or been exempted from passing) one of the following examinations :—

(1) The General Test (English or Anglo-Vernacular Branch).
(2) The Middle School Examination in the First Class.
(3) The Matriculation Examination together with the test in Hand-writing prescribed by G. O., 31st July 1880, No. 290, Educational Department.
(4) Any of the Special Tests in the regular way.
(5) The First Examination in Arts.

Candidates coming up for one or more Tests at the same time under General Rule I will submit a single application for all such Tests. As notified under date the 3rd September 1873, no Candidate will be permitted to take up any of the Judicial Tests together with Test III in either grade.

Candidates will not be allowed to appear for examination in Tests I-A, II-A, III-A, I-B, V, and VI in a Vernacular language, unless specially permitted by an order of Government to do so. In the latter case, Candidates should quote in their applications the date and number of such order.

Candidates in the Police Department who may apply for examination in the judicial portion of the "Police Test" alone should submit their applications through the Superintendent of Police. Candidates for this test must have previously passed in departmental subjects and will be required to pay a fee of Rupees 3.

Candidates should write their names, their fathers' names and their house-names distinctly and in full, and give their addresses in full also. Applications defective in any particular will be returned.

Candidates will not be admitted to the Examination at any other place than that named in their applications, and no Candidate will be allowed to name more than one place.